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Amendments to the Specification consist of an amended paragraph in the "Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention" section and an amendment to the Abstract. Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1 and 8, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Examiner Williams:

Attached are a Certificate of Transmission, Transmittal, and Response/Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/044,344 (attorney docket no. 1016-012).

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